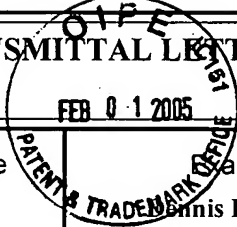


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Invention: **ENERGY ABSORBING IMPACT DEFLECTOR INCORPORATING A THERMOFORMED OUTER PANEL AND AN EXPANDED FOAM INSERT**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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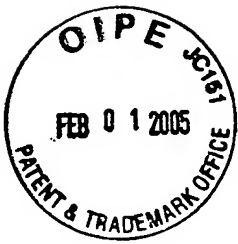
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**AMENDMENT - A**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: